

Message Text

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TAGS: PPDC, GH
SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER

1. ON APRIL 13 WE RECEIVED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS GIVING TEXT OF MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT
CARTER FROM GHANA'S HEAD OF STATE, GEN. I.K. ACHEAMPONG.
NOTE SAYS TEXT "HAS BEEN SENT TO PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
THROUGH THE GHANA EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON" BUT DOES NOT STATE
WHETHER IT WAS CABLED OR SENT VIA POUCH.

2. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

QTE:

MR. PRESIDENT,
THANK YOU FOR THE KIND MESSAGE YOU SENT TO ME AS YOU FLEW
OVER OUR COUNTRY AFTER YOUR MEMORABLE AND HISTORIC VISIT
TO THE SISTER REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.
THE IMPORTANT DELIBERATIONS YOU HAD WITH THE NIGERIAN
LEADERS WERE CLOSELY AND KEENLY FOLLOWED BY US AND HAVE
MADE US CONVINCED THAT YOUR COUNTRY IS DETERMINED TO BRING
ITS CONSIDERABLE MORAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC WEIGHT TO
BEAR ON THE VITAL ISSUES FACING US IN AFRICA. IT IS OUR
SINCERE HOPE THAT TOGETHER WE SHALL BE ABLE TO TRANSLATE
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OUR LEGITIMATE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS INTO CONCRETE REALITIES

IN THE SUPREME INTEREST OF OUR PEOPLES AND FOR THE PEACE
OF THE WHOLE WORLD. I SHARE YOUR DESIRE THAT THE HISTORICAL
AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN GHANA AND THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN THE COMING YEARS.

WITH THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

YOURS SINCERELY,
GENERAL I.K. ACHEAMPONG
HEAD OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL.
UNQUOTE.

3. MESSAGE IS IN REPLY TO PRESIDENT'S 03100Z APRIL 78
FLASH SENT WHEN HE WAS OVERFLYING GHANA.
SMITH

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Message Attributes

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